चैनल-II पर बंगाली कार्यक्रमों का प्रसारण

119. **श्रीमती सरला माहेश्वरी:** क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या कलकत्ता दूरदर्शन से द्वितीय चैनल पर प्रसारित होने वाले बंगाली कार्यक्रमों की निर्धारित समय सीमा में परिवर्तन किए गए हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि द्वितीय चैनल पर मेट्रो चैनल का वर्चस्व लगातार बढ़ने के परिणामस्वरूप वहां की प्रादेशिक भाषा और संस्कृति लगातार उपेक्षित होती जा रही है?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्यमंत्री (श्री के० पी० सिंह देव): (क) और (ख) जी, हां। ये परिवर्तन अपनी पूर्व-प्रतिष्ठा बनाए रखने के अलावा विशाल दर्शक-समूह की आवश्यकता पूर्ति हेतु 1 फरवरी, 1994 से दूरदर्शन द्वारा इसके छह चैनलों में की गई कार्यक्रम संबंधी चैनल व्यवस्था का अंग है क्योंकि देश में विदेशी सैटेलाइट चैनल सिग्नलों की बढ़ती उपलब्धता के बावजूद देश के असंख्य दर्शक इस नेटवर्क को देखते हैं।

(ग) जी, नहीं। दूरदर्शन द्वारा इसके चैनलों पर दिखाए जा रहे क्षेत्रीय कार्यक्रमों की संख्या में अत्यधिक वृद्धि हुई है।

Pernicious Use of Telecommunicatons Facilities

120. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the deleterious effect on the young minds of the display of pornography and violence from satellite and cable telvision channels;

(b) the steps contemplated to prevent or restrain such pernicious use of telecommunications facilities; and

(c) whether measures adopted by the People's Republic of China and Singapore are being studied in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) Government is aware that the programming on a number of foreign television channels are considered by many as being alien to Indian culture and life-style.

(b) While the contents of the programmes of foreign television channels do not come within the ambit of the regulations of the Government of India, regulation of the exposure of young minds to cable television, can only be undertaken by their parents/ guardians.

(c) Government has taken note of these measures.

Improving the Quality of Programmes on Doordarshan

121. **SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the deteriorating standard of the programmes being telecast on Doordarshan;

(b) if so, what improvements are likely to be effected by Government in the different programmes being telecast on "DD Metro Channel";

(c) whether it is a fact that the merits of the serials is overlooked at the time of their selection; and

(d) what criteria are likely to be adopted for selection of good serials and other programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) Doordarshan's effort to improve and strengthen the programming is a constant one, including the Metro Channel.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. Selection of serials/programmes is made on the basis of their overall suitability and programme

requirements of Doordarshan. This practice will continue.

दूरदर्शन पर संस्कृत समाचार-बुलेटिन और अन्य कार्यक्रमों का प्रसारण

122. **श्री अजीत जोगी:**
चौधरी हरि सिंह:

क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बतानी की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार दूरदर्शन के राष्ट्रीय नेटवर्क में संस्कृत-समाचार तथा अन्य कार्यक्रमों के प्रसारण का विचार रखती है:

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो क्या सरकार निकट भविष्य में इन कार्यक्रमों के प्रसारण का विचार रखती है?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्यमंत्री (श्री केन्पी॰सिंह देव): (क) से (ग) यद्यपि, वर्तमान में, दूरदर्शन के पास अपने राष्ट्रीय नेटवर्क पर संस्कृत में समाचार बुलेटिन प्रसारित करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है, तथापि इसके द्वारा समय-समय पर संस्कृत में कार्यक्रम पहले से ही प्रसारित किए जा रहे हैं।

Foreign TV Networks in the Country

123. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAV-RAO JADHAV:
SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Television networks in operation in the country, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government are aware of the difference in the cultural outlook between foreign countries and our country;

(c) whether some of the programmes telecast by these T.V. networks have adverse effect on our family life;

(d) whether Government are also aware that these programmes do have bad effects on our children; and

(e) the remedialmeasures taken by Government to check the dominance of western culture including a legislation, teken/visualised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) Doordarshan is the only television network operating in India.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The programming on a number of foreign channels, operating from outside India, the signals of which can be received in the country through an appropriate dish antenna, are considered by many as being alien to Indian culture and life style.

(e) The programming on the Doordarshan channels has been restructured to provide a wholesome fare of predominantly Indian Programming at the national and regional levels so as to sustain the interests of its viewers.

Regionalisation of Doordarshan

124. SHRI GOVINDRAO RAMRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Doordarshan has gone 'regional' in a big way since the beginning of February, 1994;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) what steps Government have taken so far/propose to take so that Doordarshan reaches the common man and the rural masses the urban youth and middle classes, business and industry and share market people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) The following regional